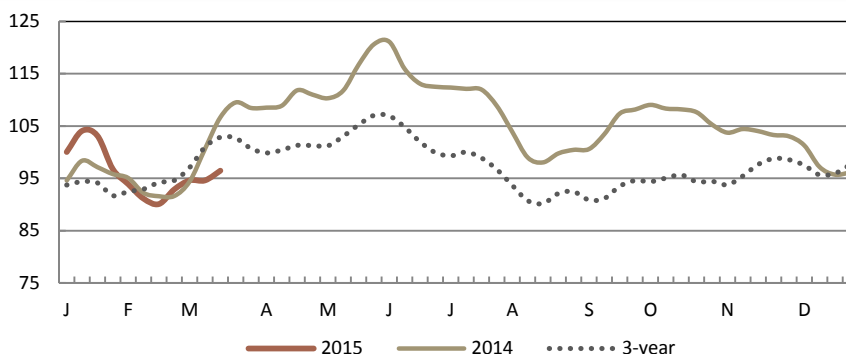




NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	96.47	↑ 1.86	11,967
Last Week:	94.60		10,803
Last Year:	100.62	↓ 4.15	11,963
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Feb	92.56		46,786



WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices of whole broiler fryers are trending steady to higher. Offerings are mostly light to moderate. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to instances good, mostly moderate. Floor stocks are balanced to short. Sizes are mixed. Market activity is slow to active. Production schedules, product availability, transportation, and overall market activity continues to be impacted by extreme winter weather and cold temps moving throughout the country this week.

EASTERN REGION

THIS WEEK							LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	85.00 - 122.00	96.00 - 100.00	99.78	↑ 1.87	5,182		97.91	5,034
WOGS:	88.00 - 119.00	96.00 - 100.00	98.46	↑ 2.37	1,347		96.08	1,264
NEW YORK								
Whole Body:	92.00 - 108.00	96.00 - 100.00	97.45	↑ 2.51	1,400		94.95	1,357

CENTRAL REGION

THIS WEEK							LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	77.00 - 114.00	85.00 - 93.00	91.40	↑ 2.54	4,425		88.87	3,620
WOGS:	77.00 - 114.00	85.00 - 93.00	90.41	↑ 2.37	3,575		88.04	3,045
CHICAGO								
Whole Body:	82.00 - 114.00	85.00 - 93.00	92.14	↑ 2.68	2,700		89.46	2,345

WESTERN REGION

THIS WEEK							LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	75.00 - 111.00	91.00 - 101.00	98.69	↑ 2.15	2,360		96.54	2,149
WOGS:	89.00 - 111.00	91.00 - 100.00	98.70	↑ 2.90	2,062		95.81	1,965
LOS ANGELES								
Whole Body:	89.00 - 111.00	90.00 - 99.00	98.31	↑ 3.27	1,610		95.03	1,514

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

Eastern Region: AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,MA,MD,ME,MS,NC,NH,NJ,NY,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV. **Central Region:** AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,KY,LA,MI,MN,MO,NE,NM,OK,OH,SD,TX,WI. **Western Region:** AZ,CA,ID,MT,NV,OR,UT,WA,WY.

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